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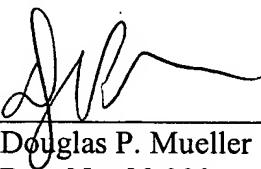
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004. It appears that the restriction requirement failed to recognize the cancellation of claims 13, 14, 30, 31, 34 and 47-79 when this divisional application was filed. See item 2 on page 2 of the transmittal for the application. Therefore, only claims in Group I are pending, and the restriction requirement is moot. Applicants courteously request an early and favorable action on the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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